

DETAILED ACTION

Evidence Relied Upon

In the Examiner's Answer that was mailed on 3/21/08 the evidence relied upon by the examiner in the rejection of the claims under appeal was inadvertently omitted. The evidence relied upon is listed below:

US Patent 2,398,257 to Schwartz 02-1943

Information Disclosure Statement

The information disclosure statements (IDS) submitted on 2/4/04 and 7/13/06 are in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner. Signed and dated copies are attached.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Willmon Fridie whose telephone number is 571 272 4476. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, ASHLEY BOYER can be reached on 571 272 4502. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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